

## **ABSTRACT**

Methods and systems for handling on an electronic device a secure message to be sent to a recipient. Data is accessed about a security key associated with the recipient. The received data is used to perform a validity check related to sending a secure message to the recipient. The validity check may uncover an issue that exists with sending  
5 a secure message to the recipient. A reason is determined for the validity check issue and is provided to the mobile device's user.